

What is claimed is:

1. An arrangement in a communication system comprising:

a line terminal;

5 a network terminal; and

a repeater means, said line terminal connected to said  
repeater means by a first transmission line, said repeater  
means further connected to said network terminal by a  
second transmission line, and transmission between said  
10 line terminal and said network terminal is activated and  
deactivated with a certain activation/deactivation process,  
and

wherein said repeater means is adapted to detect said  
activation/deactivation process and to alternate a flip-  
15 flop included in said repeater means between a first state  
and a second state on response to a detected  
activation/deactivation process, said transmission is  
passed through said repeater means when said flip-flop is  
in said first state, and is looped back in said repeater  
20 means when said flip-flop is in said second state.

2. The arrangement as defined in claim 1, wherein a  
free bit in an overhead channel of the transmission is set  
to a first level when transmitting in the line terminal-  
25 network terminal direction, and a second level when

transmitting in the network terminal-line terminal  
direction.

3. The arrangement as defined in claim 1, wherein  
5 said repeater means is a signal repeater.

4. The arrangement as defined in claim 1, wherein  
said communication system is an HDSL (High speed Digital  
Subscriber Line) communication system and said  
10 activation/deactivation process is an  
activation/deactivation process used in said HDSL  
communication system.

5. The arrangement as defined in claim 2, wherein  
15 said first level is "1", and said second level is "0".

6. The arrangement as defined in claim 2, wherein  
the arrangement is used in standardized HDSL error  
monitoring at the line terminal when said transmission is  
20 looped back in said repeating means, indicated by said free  
bit being set to said first level.

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